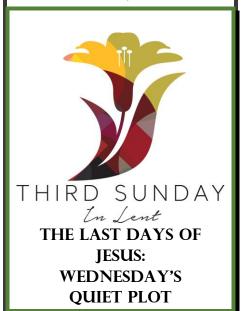
Fírst Presbyterían Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina
"To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ's love and
compassion..."

Third Sunday in Lent March 4, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Gathering Around the Word Prelude The Humphreys

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

Gather together to worship God!

We gather to reunite with God's purposes.

Gather together to walk with Christ!

We gather to make our way to the cross.

Gather together as disciples committed to holy life!

We gather to live the faith fully in our lives.

*Hymn of Praise

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"Ah, Holy Jesus" (choir sings verse 1)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we come before you as sinners who hate to admit our sin. We are aware that we participate in small crucifixions in our lives, sometimes by remaining silent in the face of injustice. We are quick to point the finger at others' offenses, and we are quick to take offense. We show little grace and yet hope for your grace to be bestowed upon us. This season, may we change our ways as we walk the path of repentance. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Choral Response

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

In the name of Christ, against whom the greatest offense was given in the midst of his innocence, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer

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*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson Mark 14:1-2

> This is the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Last Days of Jesus: Wednesday's Quiet Plot"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" Offertory

Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

As a sign of community, please hold the bread until all are served;

As a sign of personal faith, please partake of the cup as you receive it

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn of Commitment "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Luke 4:1-12

Sermon: "The Last Days of Jesus: Thursday's Kiss"

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for children birth to 3 years of age located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Nick Logan; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogdon.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston. Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Robert Gurkin; Gail Hedgecock; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Lindsey Leake; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 4: Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 pm

Youth Meeting - 6:30 am

Monday, March 5: Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Nuts & Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 6: Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am

Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, S. Blackmon - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 7: Whiteville Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:00 pm

Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 8: Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 10: Southeast Oratorio Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm

Sunday, March 11: Daylight Savings Time Begins: Spring Forward!

Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am

Confirmation Class - "Who is Jesus?" - 5:30 pm

Monday, March 12: Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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Sound Team: 3/4: Jonathan Medford 3/11: Jonathan Medford

Backpack Ministry: 3/4: Men of the Church 3/11: Young Adult Sunday School

Head Usher: March: Anne Branch

 Sympathy extended to the family of Ken Thurston following his death on Sunday, February 25, 2018

 Congratulations to Bethany and Tyler Boyles on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday, March 3, 2018.